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In re application of:

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For: PLASTIC BLOW MOLDED FREESTANDING CONTAINER

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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a) BY ASSIGNEE**

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Sir:

**Identification of Assignee of Above-Identified Application,  
Extent of Interest, and Right of Assignee to Prosecute (37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b))**

Petitioner, Plastipak Packaging, Inc., a Delaware corporation of the state of Delaware having its principal offices at 41605 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/689,360, by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of its great, great, great grandparent application Serial No. 07/915,072 dated July 8 and 10, 1992. That assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 16, 1992, at Reel 6197, Frames 765 and 766.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of Petitioner.

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**Identification of Commonly-Owned Patent**

Petitioner is also the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,659,299 by virtue of the same assignment identified above.

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Respectfully submitted,

Plastipak Packaging, Inc.

  
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